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Sir:

Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, hereby  
petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend  
the time for responding to the Office Action dated November  
10, 1999 for three months from February 10, 2000 to May 10,  
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